

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 26 and ending on page 7, line 14 as follows to reflect the submission of Figure 8 discussed above. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered into the specification as a result of this amendment:

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"The submerged intake filter assembly 110 further includes a plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 positioned in the annular space 126. According to a preferred embodiment, at least one of the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 extends into the interior 121 more than 50% of the distance between the first end 116 and the second end 117 of the cylindrical screen 112. The secondary flow modifier pipes 128 each have a diameter that is less than the diameter of the primary flow modifier pipe 122. Furthermore, each of the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 has a secondary longitudinal axis 124 that is at an angle to the screen longitudinal axis 114. The plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 form a circle with a diameter that is greater than the diameter of the primary flow modifier pipe 122, but less than that of the cylindrical screen 112. Each of the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 is bevel cut at an interior end 130 substantially to an angle that makes the interior end 130 parallel to the cylindrical screen 112. Each of the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 is bevel cut at a length that makes the interior end 130 of each pipe 128 equidistant from the cylindrical screen 112. However, it will be readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art that the diameter of the primary and secondary flow modifier pipes, the angles between the screen longitudinal axis 114 and the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128, and the distances they extend into the interior 121 may be varied. Moreover, given the discussion above with respect to Figs. 1 and 2, the center of the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 may be offset from the screen longitudinal axis 114 (as may be the center of the primary flow modifier pipe 122, as illustrated in Fig. 8), and the plurality of secondary flow modifier pipes 128 may be arranged in a different shape (other than a circle) on the second end plate 119."